January 2,1957

Mr. Charles Wormser
Mr. John Ford
New Netherlands Coin Co.
1 West 47th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Charles and John:

Remembering me at Christmas with the American Heritage was very thoughtful, very unnecessary and very much enjoyed. I read the entire publication with great interest and it even had a lovely picture of St. Louis in it.

I have finally given birth to my first A.N.S. monograph and you will note John and Walter are both mentioned as those who helped me.

I want to take this opportunity to thank personally for the few comments which were made in the course of the conversation which lead to my finding further interesting materials.

I am not bragging when I say that the two other monographs which came out at the same time with mine will not be serious competition with respect to the reading public, if anybody reads any more.

My very best to you for the coming year.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc.
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1 WEST 47TH STREET
NEW YORK 36, N. Y.
PHONES PLAZA 7-5245-6

January 4, 1957

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Many thanks for your kind letter of January 2nd. Both Charles and I are very happy that you liked your first issue of American Heritage. I think that you will also thoroughly enjoy all of the succeeding issues on your subscription. This is the magazine I would like to see some numismatic articles in, that is, historical articles with a numismatic flavor. More about this when I can see you in person.

I do hope that you will be in St. Louis at the time of the Central States Convention at the end of April. I shall be there, probably with my wife (who did not wear coins as jewelry until AFTER SHE MET ME), and would like very much to spend as much time as possible with you. In fact, I would like to take up all the time that you can spare.

Permit me to congratulate you on your first ANS monograph. It is the usual Newman masterpiece. Of course, there are more than four silver shillings known, and I am sure that a bronze impression from those dies exists.

It looks as though something might work out on the Standard Catalog from my viewpoint. I can only thank you for the help that you were able to give from such a great distance.

With very best personal wishes and all good things for the New Year, in which CMW joins.

Sincerely yours,

JJF:dn

John J. Ford, Jr.

January 9, 1957

Mr. John J. Ford, Jr.
New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc.
1 West 47th St., Suite 401
New York 36, New York

Dear John:

Your cute remark about your wife's jewelry reminds me of the trouble I had putting that little comment in the dedicatory portion of my Virginia monograph. It is hard to believe but they felt that was undignified and tried to make me eliminate it. I told them it was the only really human thing in the entire monograph. Thanks for your nice words.

Your comment that more than four silver shillings are known and that the bronze impression exists may be true but I am from Missouri. Whenever one indicates that a certain number of a coin are known one should say "known to me".

I certainly hope you can work out your problem with Mrs. Raymond. She is, apparently, highly excited and nervous over the situation and I felt my letters would calm her down so that she could work the matter out with you. Unfortunately, the first problems with respect to handling decedent's estates are usually bewildering.

I look forward to your visit in April and I will do my best to see that you and your wife have an enjoyable time.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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S 0967

TO Mr E. P. Hunter

SHIPPED VIA _____ DATE 3/16/57

QUAN.	DATE	DENOM.	CONDITION	REMARKS	AMOUNT
				Colon - Colonial Paper Money	$ 556 —
				TAX	
				POSTAGE	

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S 0969

TO Mr. Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

SHIPPED VIA _____ DATE March 18, 1957

QUAN.	DATE	DENOM.	CONDITION	REMARKS	AMOUNT $	
				HALL #'s:		
				253	5	00
				254		50
				1931	1	25
				1960	1	00
				1969	5	00
				2025	5	00
					17	75
				Plus 20%	3	55
					21	30
				TAX		
				POSTAGE		

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March 25, 1957

Mr. John Ford
New Netherlands Coin Co.
1 West 47th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear John:

I am returning, under separate cover, the group of about 150 pieces of Colonial paper money which I took on approval; also the two Ryder 27 which I borrowed from Mr.Boyd's collection and also the remaining items I took on approval from the Grand group. I find that I have all except 15 of the notes in question and, therefore, buying the whole group is rather silly. I have listed on a separate sheet the items I am interested in and have enveloped them in the box being returned so as to show which ones were from the special group and which ones were from the regular group. I would like, very much, to have you price these individually so that I may buy them. You can have a check for these items or you can have other items from me in exchange, as in the past, as I want to get my exchange balance built up when you are out here in April.

I wish to thank you for letting me photograph Grand's Vermonts as I am writing an article involving the Vermont coinage for the A.N.S. Centennial publication. As to the Grand pieces I find I had all of them except one which was listed at $1.25 which, with 20% commission, comes to $1.50, for which check is enclosed. I am sorry there were not more.

Excuse the brevity of this note but I look forward to hearing from you promptly as to your price on the items in question.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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March 27, 1957

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Your letter of March 25th arrived today. We will see what we can do for you in reference to the selected Colonial notes from the lot when they arrive back here.

We are sorry that you could not use ~~any~~ many of the Brand pieces that you took with you.

I felt a little unhappy about that Colonial lot of paper money, as I received the impression you thought I was giving you the wrong story in connection with the price. You can rest assured, Eric, that you are the last person I would ever try and be cute with. I only play that game when some one else instigates it, and then I am an S.O.B.

That lot of Colonial paper money, sadly enough, does not represent one of our better buys. We purchased the lot for about 10% less than the price quoted to you, strictly on the advise of Walter Breen. It is one of the few times Walter looked at anything, and we purchased it without my checking it over. The group that F.C.C.B. picked out, he made us an offer on well below our cost; that is why he did not get that section.

If you feel you have some one who would be interested in part or all of the lot, we could take some sort of a licking. After all, if both you and F.C.C.B. don't think much of it, we may as well admit that Walter was wrong, and liquidate it at a sensible price. When I see you next time, and if you want, I can tell you when, how and from whom we bought it; all I have to do is look it up.

My time in St. Louis is going to be a little tight, mainly because of the train schedule. I will be in early Wednesday afternoon, and tentatively plan to leave on the one o'clock Sunday train. I could spend Wednesday afternoon and evening, and perhaps Saturday, with you, or, if you let me know right away, I could arrange to stay on after Sunday. As you well know, I have long wanted to sit down and visit with you without the pressure that we usually encounter here. Please let me know as soon as possible about this. I hope this does not sound like I am presuming upon your hospitality, but I do want to see you.

If you can not use the lot of Colonial paper, AND as I hope I made clear in the first paragraph above, we would price those that interest you separately.

Hurriedly, and with very best regards.

Sincerely,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO.,INC.

John J. Ford, Jr.

JJF:dn

April 1, 1957

Mr. John J. Ford
New Netherlands Coin Company
1 West 47th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear John:

I forgot to call your attention to the fact that you were going to send me some Connecticut notes and you were going to give me the prices you want for the Disme in copper and the New York cent with the small head. I have a specimen of the small head already but it is only "good".

As far as the Colonial paper money is concerned it certainly was not one of your better buys. Every item is different as to plate letter. I don't collect plate letters. If you can price the few that I do not have I will try to acquire them.

As far as seeing you in St. Louis, I will be glad to spend a substantial part of Wednesday with you, late afternoon or evening, or both, and we can work in other business when need be. All they want me to be is Master of Ceremonies, exhibitor, neck tie salesman and peacemaker as well as to give the educational program. I think I need you to protect me.

My best to you.

Sincerely,

FPN:atb

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April 4, 1957

AIRMAIL

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Eric:

We are deeply grateful to you for your efforts on our behalf at the Statler. Thanks so much.

Will look forward to seeing you in your home habitat and in the meantime, beg to remain, with warm personal regards.

Always very sincerely,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO.,INC.

Charles M. Wormser

CMW:dn

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April 19, 1957

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Thank you for your kind letter penned on April fool's day.

I shall bring with me to St. Louis, the entire lot of Colonial paper money, which we have now down-graded the cost of. You were right, those notes do not represent "John's finest hour".

I shall also bring with me, one each of the best condition Connecticut notes that we have in stock, as well as the top condition Disme and the small head New York Cent.

As you may have guessed, both of the last were considered the "finest known" by WR. I never disagreed with him! Freddy, being interested in your Rosas doubloon, told me to offer you the aforementioned two coins and $250.00 for your piece. Otherwise, Freddy will forsake his interest in South American I trust and want the small head New York. It is better than his!

I hope that I can induce you to part with a very few items from your extensive holdings. At least, I will try.

I shall call you upon my arrival in St. Louis on Wednesday, and trust we can spend the better part of that day arguing with each other.

Very best personal regards.

Sincerely,
NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.

John J. Ford, Jr.

JJF:dn

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April 30, 1957

AIRMAIL

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

We have just gotten back from a very hectic trip. I don't know why we are in such a confusing business, but it seems that every time I see you we are both in the middle of a rat race. However, both of us can only do the best we can. I am very sorry that I did not get a chance personally to say good-by, but I think that you understand.

Enclosed you will find a copy of our invoice S-1037, made out to F.C.C.B. which I believe adequately covers our recent transaction regarding the Rosas Doubloon. I am sending the original of this invoice to Fred Boyd, and subtracting $1250.00 from his credit with us.

You will note from all this, that I am giving you a credit of $125.00 for your duplicate 1787 New York Cent with small head. If I sell the piece in excess of $150.00, I will credit you with that difference. Or, I can credit you with anything over the $125.00 allowance. It does not make any difference to me! I just did it this way for now, to keep things comparatively simple.

I have talked to F.C.C.B. over the telephone, and he seems quite happy about the entire deal. He realises that you are doing him a favor, and really appreciates getting the Argentine piece.

You currently owe us as follows: 4-22-55, Bal. $64.91;
10-22-56, ... 5.00;
11-24-56, Bal. $38.10.

In so many words, you owe us $108.01. I credited your account with $10.00 in St. Louis re the fractional currency items. Therefore, you are still into us for $98.01.

I sincerely hope that all of this is satisfactory, and that you are happy, more or less, with the transaction. I personally do not value the Rosas Doubloon as high as you do, but then that is only an opinion.

In the near future, I intend to get that large paper money lot priced and back to you. In the meantime, I hope that you get your fine collection of obsolete paper out of the holders they are currently in.

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Page 2 - Mr. Eric P. Newman

That Florida mess was real sad, wasn't it?

Please tell Mrs. Newman I was sorry not to see more of her but then she must understand (from being married to a numismatist), that this is a rough game.

Hurriedly, and with very best personal regards in which Charles and Walter join, I remain,

Very sincerely,

John J. Ford, Jr.

JJF:dn

Encl.

P.S. For your information the $10.00 has been credited against your invoice dated April 22, 1955 and therefore the balance on this is $54.91.

P.S. Don't forget my Bow Tie!

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S 1037

TO MR. F. C. C. BOYD
RINGOES, N.J.

SHIPPED VIA DEL'D N.J. DATE 4/30/57

QUAN.	DATE	DENOM.-	CONDITION	REMARKS	AMOUNT
1	1787	CENT	EF	SMALL HEAD NEW YORK "NOVA EBORAC"	$
1	1792	DIME	AU	COPPER *	1,000.00
1	LOT	APP. 150 PCS.		COLONIAL PAPER	375.00
				* TWO COINS ABOVE BELIEVED BY US FINEST KNOWN.	
					1,375.00
				LESS CREDIT OF EPN SMALL HEAD DUPLICATE.	- 125.00
				TAX	
				POSTAGE	
					1,250.00

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May 3, 1957

Mr. John Ford
New Netherlands Coin Company
1 West 47th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear John:

Thank you for your nice letter of April 30, 1957. You will get your bow tie when they are made. They have not been made, as yet.

As far as the Rosas Doubloon transaction is concerned, I certainly am delighted to let Fred have this item and to have you benefit from it but, as far as I am concerned, I am sure that I took in items at ridiculously high values, as I told you.

You promised you would send me your copy of the Immune Columbia. I would also like you to send me any struck copies of coins which you have as I would like to publish a tribute to Richard Kenney by filling in the missing links. The only ones I can fill in right now are the Immune and the Higley. Please refer to his article in the July, 1955, Scrapbook with respect to electros and casts and see if you can add any thoughts to that.

The pieces which Kaplan turned over to me for photography are the copper Immune blank edge copy, the Higley copy, a beautiful electro of the 1792 Disme, and a crude rolled George Clinton, probably produced by Betts.

Are there any Massachusetts silver, in addition to Wyatt, which you believe belong in the struck copies division? Any suggestions you have would be most appreciated.

I am glad that all of you enjoyed the hectic convention. Our local club has received many compliments with respect to it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

May 13, 1957

Mr. John J. Ford, Jr.
New Netherlands Coin Company
1 West 47th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear John:

I am enclosing herewith, as a present from "yours truly", the bow-tie which I promised you.

As far as the items which Kaplan turned over to me, they are an electro of the 1792 Disme, the Robinson copy of the Immune, the 1731 Higley copy and a Clinton which is very crude and appears to be a Betts' rolling. I don't really think you want to see them as they are nothing new to you at all. If you still want to see them I'll forward them.

If your Immune is in copper there is no need to forward it to me as it won't be any different than this one. I will write Mr. Noe, at A.N.S., with respect to the Betts copies.

You mentioned that you did not feel that you would be able to get me as good a $10 Confederate States item as the one which you have which belongs to me and if you have no particular objection, I think we ought to put each piece back in the collection they belong in, in accordance with the contract. I think you were over-enthusiastic on the subject and that is the reason I did you the favor but I have such a nice Confederate collection that I believe the rarest piece in the best condition belongs back in it. I am sure you are inclined to agree with me since you've gotten the pleasure out of showing it here and there, I imagine.

That's all for now.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Please call Breen and ask him whether the copy of Miller-Ryder, which Picker has offered for sale to a customer here, is actually being parted with by him legitimately as it has Breen's notes in it. Breen once told me he was missing some book which had a lot of his notes inserted in but my recollection is that it was Vermont.

From the desk of

ERIC P. NEWMAN

May 14, 1957

Mr. John Ford, Jr.
New Netherlands Coin Company
1 West 47th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear John:

I forgot to tell you, in my letter of yesterday, that I do not know what you are referring to when you say "early Massachusetts fabrications such as the 'Cogwheel' series." Are these of the early Massachusetts silver?

I would also like to know whether the counterfeit New England threepence and other Massachusetts silver, not made by Wyatt, were struck copies. I believe a number of them were in the Clay sale.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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May 23, 1957

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

You have been very much in our thoughts during these days of "heavy weather" and I am hoping that your family and you came through without any difficulty.

In the event that you did have any trouble please do not hesitate to let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

Warm regards.

Sincerely yours,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.

Charles M. Wormser
President

CMW:dn

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.

Wednesday,
September 11, 1957

TO: Active Members of -
The PROFESSIONAL NUMISMATISTS GUILD, Inc.
The INTERNATIONAL COIN DEALERS ALLIANCE.
Other interested dealers and collectors.

SUBJECT: Loss, or mysterious disappearance of, large carton containing valuable gold and silver coins, silver bars, gold and silver medals, other items.

About one week ago, while being privately transported within the State of New Jersey, a large carton, containing the following numismatic material, was lost.

1915 Gold Proof set of Cuba.
1916 Gold Uncirculated set of Cuba.
A large lot of Chinese and Japanese Gold coins, including two Japanese Obans. Two prominent items in this group were the 1912 Sun Yat-sen Chinese dollars, the "MEMENTO" and "ONE DOLLAR" varieties, C.W. 1 and 2 (Pl. III, nos. 6 and 7), struck in GOLD. At least one of these Coins is considered unique.
A fine collection of Chinese Gold and Silver coins.
A group of miscellaneous oriental Gold coins.
A select collection of Siamese Gold and Silver, including "Bullet Money."
A collection of Cambodian Silver bars.
Various British Campaign and War medals, including at least one early piece in Gold.
Assorted other coins, mainly of the near and far east.

The above material is the property of a very important client of ours, who wishes to remain anonymous.

Any person having knowledge concerning the whereabouts or location of part or all of the above described numismatic material, should contact JOHN J. FORD, JR. at once. Mr. Ford can be reached at his home phone, ROckville Centre 4-8988 or c/o New Netherlands Coin Co. Inc., PLaza 7-5245-6. Calls should be made person-to-person COLLECT.

A liberal reward is offered for information leading to partial or full recovery of the above described coins, bars and medals.

Return or delivery of the aforementioned lost material can be made to John J. Ford, Jr., acting as agent for the owner.

Mr. Ford can be contacted in complete confidence. Information of any kind concerning this lost merchandise will be considered CONFIDENTIAL.

EPN -
F.C.C.B. LOST A
CARTON WHILE MOVING -
He is now in Europe -

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.
1 West 47th Street
New York 36, N. Y.

September 16,1957

Mr. John Ford
New Netherlands Coin Company
1 West 47th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear John:

Please send me your new catalogue, for which I congratulate you. I think you got it out as fast as it was reasonably possible. This is a cash transaction.

I had a fire at my home caused by the cellulose nitrate currency envelopes. I had some in a trunk which were reserve stock and they set my basement on fire and I almost lost everything but, fortunately, the Fire Department arrived in a hurry. Fortunately, too, I did not lose any coins or currency. I am pitching out all of my nitrate envelopes and am switching over to acetate and I desperately need any of the brown leather loose-leaf notebook holders which I can scrape up to match my regular set. I can have the lettering changed on them. There were some in a box in your storage room and I would be extremely grateful if I could have them. My new holders are a little thicker than my old holders and thus I need more room.

Our house is a mess, the smoke having dirtied up many of the upstairs rooms. Our basement is in shambles but thanks to a metal lath and plaster ceiling which kept the fire in the basement just long enough. The fire was so hot from the burning of the nitrate that it melted the solder on the gas meter and gas started pouring out of the meter.

Please scrape up some of the leather books for me.

I believe you forgot to send me the Immune struck copy which you indicated you have.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

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S 1193

TO Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

SHIPPED VIA P.P.Ins. DATE Sept.20,1957

QUAN.	DATE	DENOM.	CONDITION	REMARKS	AMOUNT $	
				Standard Catalogue of U.S.Coins	6	00
				Pd 10/3/57 check		
				TAX		
				POSTAGE		

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October 14, 1957

Mr. John J. Ford, Jr.
176 Hendrickson Avenue
Rockville Centre
Long Island, New York

Dear John:

I have been so busy since I returned that I neglected to write to you and thank you for the pleasant evening we had together. I am sorry that we did not have an opportunity to talk to your wife further as I feel she was neglected that night. Your home was fascinating and showed all of the planning and thinking which you put into it.

I am enclosing the check for the catalogue which I ordered.

You will recall that I was particularly interested in having pictures of the various fakes you have of Massachusetts silver as I need these for an article I am writing. You were going to dig them out at your earliest convenience. I will be glad to photograph them along with the Lamune fake which you have.

I have almost reached the conclusion that Thomas Wyatt did not make his Massachusetts silver fakes but had them made by someone else - probably Bishop. Wyatt was probably the distributor.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

EPM/mtb

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October 23, 1957

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores. Inc.
315 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Congratulations on helping out "American Heritage".

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Wormser

CMW:dn

October 30, 1957

Mr. Charles Wormser
New Netherlands Coin Co.
1 West 47th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Charles:

Thank you for noticing the picture of my note in American Heritage. This had previously been published in Life magazine and, previously, was in the Mississippi Panorama Exhibition which started at the St. Louis Art Museum and ended up as part of a world traveling Smithsonian exhibit.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

EWN/atb

November 11, 1957

Mr. John Ford, Jr.
176 Hendrickson Avenue
Rockville Centre
Long Island, New York

Dear John:

My anniversary is coming up and my wife may be interested in receiving those Civil War pictures which you told me you had.

Would you send me a complete set and I think I can make myself popular with her for the moment.

I will be appreciative.

Sincerely,

EFF/atb

December 4, 1957

Mr. John J.Ford, Jr.
176 Hendrickson Avenue
Rockville Centre
Long Island, New York

Dear John:

I know you are busy with your exciting sale but you can get to this letter when you have a breather.

The Kurtz and Allison lithographs arrived and one end of the tube was completely off. Why the prints did not fall out I will never know. There was some margin damage but that was not critical; however, a couple of the prints were badly torn and I wonder whether you had additional copies. My thought is that you should not suffer any loss but I would like to have ~~xx~~ additional copies of the Williambburg, Wilson's Creek and Vicksburg. I think your price is so fair that I may give away the torn ones as presents to those who are not as particular as I might be.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

JPK/atb

December 19, 1957

Mr. John Ford
176 Hendrickson Avenue
Rockville Centre
Long Island, New York

Dear John:

Thank you, very much, for sending me the research problem on the Immunis. It is going to be fascinating.

I am returning herewith theClark-Gruber & Company $5.00 note which you infer is genuine. The initials "ACS" and the symbol are those of the American Chemical Society. No doubt they had a meeting and these were beer chips as this piece looks colored with beer. This is, therefore, a genuine American Chemical Society souvenir. If you feel like further research you can find out when they had their meeting in Denver but I do not think that is necessary.

Thank you for the nice Christmas card and with best wishes to you and your nice family,

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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ERIC P NEWMAN=

6450 CECIL AVE STL=

WE ARE PLEASED TO TELL YOU THAT A SUBSCRIPTION TO AMERICAN HERITAGE HAS BEEN ENTERED IN YOUR NAME AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM: C M WORMSER & JOHN J FORD JR = YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WILL BEGIN WITH THE DECEMBER BOOK-ISSUE AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A NEW BOOK-ISSUE EVERY OTHER MONTH FOR ONE YEAR. OUR REGULAR ANNOUNCEMENT CARD CONFIRMING THIS GIFT IS BEING MAILED TO YOU=

JAMES PARTON PUBLISHER=

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

December 30,1957

Dear Charles and John,

Just a note to thank you for American Heritage, which arrived with the fanfare of a telegram.

You certainly are determined to educate me.

Sincerely,

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN